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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested

No fee is believed due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.


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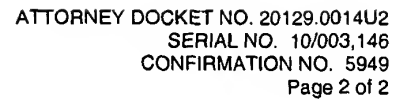
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